

H. R. 481.

[Report No. 71.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MARCH 3, 1851.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee on the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. WELLBORN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
the following bill :

AN ACT

For the relief of Peter G. Washington.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and
4 he is hereby, authorized and instructed to ascertain the
5 length of time, in the aggregate, that Peter G. Washing-
6 ton performed simultaneously the duties of chief clerk in
7 the offices of the treasurer, and of the auditor of the trea-
8 sury for the Post Office Department of the United States,
9 and those of the treasurer and auditor of the treasury for
10 the Post Office Department aforesaid, and cause to be
11 paid the said Peter G. Washington, out of any monies not
12 otherwise appropriated, the difference between the salary

13 of chief clerk, in the said offices, and that of the treasurer
14 and auditor themselves, during the time of such service by
15 the said Peter G. Washington.

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That no interest
2 be allowed on the principal sum ordered to be paid by this
3 act.